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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The personal interview was conducted on September 18, 2009 and attended by Examiner Robert Nasser and Applicants' representatives Laura Johnson and Ned Israelsen.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 34 and 38.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,372,133 to Hogen Esch and U.S. Patent No. 5,706,807 to Picha.

Proposed Amendments

None.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representatives discussed why Claims 34 and 38 were believed to be distinguishable over the references cited in the last Office Action. Applicants' representatives also proposed amending Claims 34 and 38 to recite that the membrane is "continuously curved."

Results of Interviews

The Examiner agreed that amending Claims 34 and 38 to recite that the membrane is "continuously curved" would overcome the art of record.